

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
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Committee Members Present

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Suzanne Ramos
Paul Bancroft
Kathleen Bergquist
Christine Brady
Leisa Moseley

Committee Members Absent

Christina Hernandez

Public Present

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (via phone)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (at AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Suzanne Ramos called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Lisa South conducted the roll call of the members. Quorum was established.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of minutes from February 11, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 11, 2013. Kathleen Bergquist made the motion to approve the

minutes. Christine Brady seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Paul Bancroft abstained. The minutes are approved.

4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community. (For possible action.)

Lisa South read an update on the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community for Christina Hernandez. Gender Justice has applied for the OVW grant on culturally specific sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking grant. They will have their second volunteer training in May. And have started a second support group for victims/survivors of sexual assault on Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are trying to reach out to their community partners to have discussions on collaboration and working together to further their mission.

Paul Bancroft stated that NNADV will be holding a free workshop for domestic violence survivors in the LGBT community from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Incline Village, Nevada on April 22, 2013 and at SafeNest in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 24, 2013. Suzanne Ramos asked Mr. Bancroft to send the information to Lisa South so she can send it out to the committee.

5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. (For possible action.)

Kathleen Bergquist gave an update on the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. Ms. Bergquist stated that Bamboo Bridges applied for a culturally specific OVW grant for sexual assault. Ms. Bergquist stated they are partnering with Christina Hernandez on the grant she is working on as well as partnering with Legal Aid of Southern Nevada on a grant. Ms. Bergquist stated that the Asian Pacific Americans Student Association is having a conference on April 12, 2013 and will be presenting on violence against women, specifically domestic violence and human trafficking.

6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the African American community. (For possible action.)

Leisa Moseley gave an update on the African American community. Ms. Moseley received the grant proposal from Kathleen Bergquist, but did not make the deadline on that grant. Ms. Moseley stated that she is working on some other grant proposals for Purple Wings. Ms. Moseley stated she is continuing outreach efforts with the Clark County Caucus, NAACP and faith-based churches and will have more to report on those efforts at the next committee meeting. Ms. Moseley will send Lisa South her contact information.

Christine Brady asked Leisa Moseley for assistance in the North. Ms. Moseley stated that they can connect on efforts as well as sharing resources. Suzanne Ramos stated that she has resources in the North that she can share with Ms. Brady too.

Kathleen Bergquist asked Ms. Moseley if she has reached out to the African Immigrant community, specially the African Rights Group. Ms. Moseley stated no she had not. Ms. Bergquist will send the contact information for the African Rights Groups to Ms. Moseley.

7. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Hispanic community. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos gave an update on the Hispanic community. Ms. Ramos stated she is currently working on an event and once that is done will continue outreach efforts in the Hispanic community.

8. Discuss collaborative project "DV Doesn't Discriminate" (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos stated that this will be a statewide project; North, South and maybe rural areas. Ms. Ramos stated that she will send the town hall meeting information from years ago to Lisa South to send out to the committee.

Discussion on town hall meetings and possible breakout sessions. The main priority is the victims/survivors and what they need in their communities pertaining to domestic violence.

Discussion on a possible event in October 2013 (i.e. funding, resources, collaboration, etc.). Suzanne Ramos, Paul Bancroft and Christine Brady will work together for the North on the feasibility of the event. Kathleen Bergquist, Christina Hernandez and Leisa Moseley will work together for the South on the feasibility of the event.

9. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos stated the agenda items will remain the same. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

10. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion to adjourn. Leisa Moseley made the motion to adjourn. Kathleen Bergquist seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.